

*Replied
Oct 16/44*

Chester, N.S. October, 15th 1944

Mr Thomas H. Raddal.
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I have on my book shelf, "His Majesty's Yankees"
I have read your story about the Gold River Bridge, I
happened to be there just after it went to the bottom
of the river, and I have just read your Story in "MacLean's"
The Deserter.

While reading it I kept wondering where you got
the Base for it, for I readily recognized the street from
the Mill at Milton to the river front, with the Shipping
on the left, and felt very curious as to whether any of
the descendants of the family remained in Liverpool.

A great story, full of humor and love at first
sight, and you can Bet her aim would be truer then his
under the circumstances.

I am watching for your new Book.

Yours truly.

Cottman Smith